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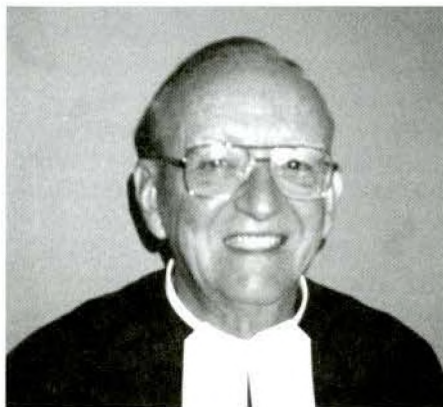
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Brother Richard Duerr, F.S.C. to receive 50th Signum Fidei Medal

The Signum Fidei medal, one of the oldest and most prestigious awards of its kind, will be presented for the fiftieth time by the Alumni Association at its annual Awards dinner on November 22 to Brother Richard Duerr, F.S.C., for his outstanding work in the Philippines, it was announced by Marianne Salmon Gauss, '75, President of the Alumni Association.

Brother Richard, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., devoted thirty years of his fifty-five years as a Brother of the Christian Schools in distinguished service to the people of the Philippine Islands. He served there in various capacities - from teacher of high school Chemistry to President of



Brother Richard Duerr, F.S.C.

De La Salle College (now University) in Manila from 1961 to 1967.

Brother Richard was the founder of the Philippine Accreditation Association for Schools, Colleges and

Universities (PAASCU) which corresponds to the U.S. Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; he provided leadership in the creation of a Graduate Education Department, which has proven invaluable to Philippine education; and (perhaps most significant to his "sign of faith") he started St. Theresa's High School for children of the lepers at the segregated Leper Colony at Tala on the outskirts of Manila.

This will be the third time in the history of the Signum Fidei that the medal will be awarded to a Christian Brother. Brother E. Anselm, F.S.C. received the first award in 1942, and in 1988 Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C.,

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Egan - Rendell at Downtown Club

Philadelphia mayoral candidates Joseph Egan (R) and Edward Rendell (D) will be the featured speakers at the Downtown Club's kickoff luncheon at the Barclay Hotel's Mirage Room on October 7 at 11:45 a.m.; it was announced by Club Chairman Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq., '62.

Rendell, a graduate of the University



Joseph Egan

of Pennsylvania and Villanova Law School, was District Attorney of Philadelphia from 1978 to 1986. He sought the gubernatorial nomination of his party in 1986, but was defeated by Governor Bob Casey. He then unsuccessfully contested Mayor Wilson Goode in the 1987 Primary election. In private practice during the intervening four years, Rendell emerged to win the Democratic nomination for Mayor in the May Primary this year.

Egan, Executive Vice President of Strouse Greenberg Corporate Services, won a spot on the Republican Councilman-at-large ballot in the Spring Primary election. Then, after the untimely death of Frank Rizzo, who had won a three-way Primary victory for the mayoral nomination, Egan was endorsed by the Republican organization to replace

Rizzo on the ballot in November. Egan, has twenty-five years experience in real estate, sales, marketing and public administration.

Reservations may be made at a cost of \$20.00 per person through the Alumni Office, first floor, Benilde Hall or call (215) 951-1535.



Edward Rendell

Signum Fidei Medal

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Ph.D., President of the University, was the recipient.

The medal derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools - "sign of faith," and is given to recognize personal achievement in harmony with the established aims of La Salle University. It is conferred each year on an individual who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of humanitarian principles in keeping with the Judeo-Christian tradition."

The medal will be presented at the Alumni Awards dinner in the Union Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22.

Membership in the Alumni Honor Society of Alpha Epsilon will be conferred on selected members of the Class of '92 at the dinner.

Tickets for the dinner are \$20.00 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office, first floor, Benilde Hall. Mail requests, accompanied by a check payable to La Salle University, should be received by November 15.

Entertainment '92

The Programs Committee of the Alumni Association is making available the coupon book, ENTERTAINMENT '92, that features discount offerings for well known restaurants, leading hotels, sporting events, theatres, movies and concerts in two Delaware Valley areas. The *Philadelphia East* book includes Bucks, Eastern Montgomery, Camden and Burlington Counties, Northeast Philadelphia and Center City. The *Philadelphia West* book offers Delaware, Chester, Western Montgomery and Gloucester Counties, the Main Line, Center City and New Castle, Delaware.

Either book may be ordered through the Alumni Office at \$35.00 each. Proceeds are to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Hall of Athletes Committee Selects Five

The Alumni Hall of Athletes dinner on October 11 will see the induction of five individuals this year.

Not since 1961, when the Hall was started, have five people been honored in one year. The maximum number established since that time has been three.

The Alumni Board, however, approved the Selection Committee recommendation that three regular inductees be augmented this year by the addition of a Senior sub-committee recommendation and a Coaches' Corner selection.

The inductees will be Steve Black, '85, Mike Kogut, '84, Maureen Kramer, '81, Bob "Ace" McCann, '50, and Bill Wilkinson.



Steve Black

Steve Black, '85, scored over 2000 points in his four seasons for the Explorers basketball team and was selected three times (1982, '83 and '84) for first team All Big 5 honors. Steve averaged 19.7 points per game: 834 field goals for 1656 attempts (50.4%) and 344 free throws for 420 shots (81.9%) for a total of 2012 points - all before the advent of the three-point basket.

Mike Kogut, '84, was chosen regional All American goalkeeper in 1983 and was named to the Soccer 7 first team in 1981, '82 and '83. While Kogut guarded the net, La Salle's record was 31-14-4 with wins over nationally ranked opponents.



Mike Kogut

Maureen Kramer, '81, played 105 games for the Women basketball team from 1977 through 1981 and is the all-time high scorer with 1502 points. She is also the leader in free throws with 334 and is second in career rebounds with 1050. In her senior year, she was captain, high scorer (496) and top rebounder (268).

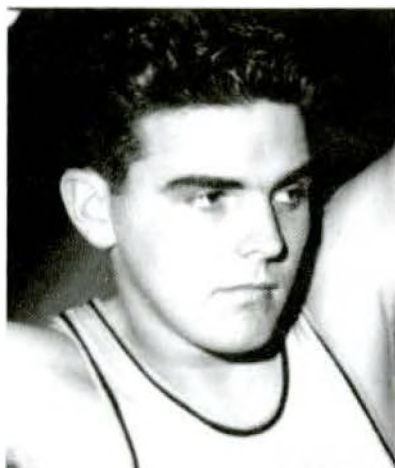
A Seniors sub-committee was formed this year, under the chairmanship of



Maureen Kramer

Daniel E. McGonigle, '57, to review the credentials of former athletes who represented La Salle 40 or more years ago and who may have been overlooked for Hall of Athletes honors. The first choice of this sub-committee was Bob "Ace" McCann of the 1950 class.

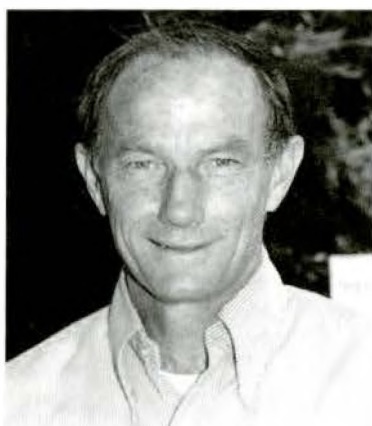
Described by his coach, Charlie McGlone, as "the complete basketball player both offensively and defensively," McCann was the outstanding play making guard during the Larry Foust era, 1946-50, when the Explorers first came to prominence nationally. The teams went 82-21 over the four year span and made first NIT appearances in 1948 and 1950.



Bob McCann

In his 17 years as soccer coach at La Salle, Bill Wilkinson led his teams to 174 wins, a .591 percentage, an East Coast Conference championship (1974), two E.C.A.C. titles ('79 and '82), and three Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championships (in 1983, '84 and '85). He was named Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year in 1974, Soccer 7 Coach of the Year in 1982 and M.A.A.C. Coach of the Year in 1983, '84 and '85.

Coach Wilkinson becomes just the seventh member of the Alumni Hall of Athletes' Coaches' Corner.



Bill Wilkinson

Chairman of this year's selection committee was James M. Boligitz, '83. Tickets for the October 11 dinner in the Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. are \$20 and may be purchased at the Alumni Office.

Concert and Lecture Series

The Concert and Lecture Series for the Fall semester, to which all alumni are invited, has been announced by the Provost's office.

September 19

Robert Long, Writer-In-Residence, Poetry Reading, Dunleavy Room

September 26

Morris Dickstein, "American Culture in the 1930's," Dunleavy Room

October 1

Sir Peter Morrison, "EC '92 and its Impact on America," Rodden Theatre

October 10

Charles Maland, "The Rise and Fall of Charlie Chaplin in America," O-100

October 13, 2:30 p.m.

Danceteller, "Before Forever: A Work of Art About People Living with AIDS," Rodden Theatre

October 15

W. D. Ehrhart, "Who's Responsible? Or, What You Don't Know Might Kill You," Rodden Theatre

October 22

Ross Kraemer, "Dangerous, Wicked and Impious: Women's Authority in Early Christian Churches," O-100

November 5

The Grove Trio in concert, Dunleavy Room

November 21

Pan's Fancy, with guest artist Melanie DeMent, soprano, a concert of Renaissance Music, Art Museum

All programs begin at 12:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Run

The third annual alumni run for the Bernard Bradley ('35) trophy will take place on Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. on the Frank Wetzler Memorial Track, McCarthy Stadium.

Registration is \$5.00 and all participants will receive a tee shirt commemorating the event. To register, write to the Alumni Office, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141 or call (215) 951-1535.

Gauss Elected President For 2 Year Term

At the May meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors, Marianne Salmon Gauss, '75, became the first woman to be elected President of the La Salle University Alumni Association. She also became the first President elected for a two year term—newly defined under the Association's revised By-Laws.

Also elected were Joseph H. Cloran, '61, Executive Vice President; Andrea Cholewiak, '81, Vice President; Teresa Hooten Kozempel, O.D., '74, Secretary; and Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq., '62, Treasurer.

Treasurer Lisi, becomes ex-officio chairman of the Board's Ways and Means Committee which is charged with the responsibility of preparing an annual Association budget.



Marianne Salmon Gauss

Reunions: May 15 - 16

Class reunion committees for REUNION '92 are being organized in classes ending in "two" and "seven." The reunions will be held, as has become customary, on the weekend following Commencement, on May 15, 16, 1992.

Any member of an anniversary class ('37, '42, etc., through '82 and '87) interested in helping to organize a successful reunion should contact Marge Kraft, Assistant Director of Alumni, (215) 951-1535.

Woods, Hurd on the Offensive for 91-92 Explorers

by Bob Vetrone

Outside scoring was the offensive strength of the La Salle University Explorers last season and it appears that will be the situation again for 1991-92.

La Salle's top three scorers in 1990-91 were **Doug Overton** (22.3 points per game), **Randy Woods** (21.6) and **Jack Hurd** (15.9), all productive jump shooters. Overton has graduated (a second-round draft choice of the Detroit Pistons) but Woods, a 6-0 senior guard, and Hurd, a 6-6 senior forward/guard, will be back. In one game last season (12/31/90) at Loyola Marymount, the trio accounted for 120 of La Salle's points in a 133-118 victory (Woods 46, Overton 45, Hurd 25).

Joining Woods and Hurd in the perimeter shooting brigade will be 6-1 freshman **Paul Burke**, from Philadelphia's Chestnut Hill Academy, where he produced 1,363 points. Burke is expected to back up both shooting guard Woods and junior point guard **Jeff Neubauer**.

Neubauer was an unexpectedly valuable performer last season. After playing only 43 minutes as a freshman, he was pressed into an early starting role during Woods' four-game disciplinary-action suspension, and also toward the end of the season when Overton suffered a sprained ankle. Despite his inexperience, Neubauer, who played 552 minutes as a sophomore, averaged only one turnover for every 40 minutes of action.

Coach **Bill "Speedy" Morris'** other newcomer, along with Burke, is **Luteke Kalombo**, a 6-7 forward from Herndon, VA., and cousin of Georgetown product Dikembe Mutombo. Luteke's father is Zaire's ambassador to Canada, and Luteke's older brother, Kubi, played with Sacramento in the World League of American Football.

Senior **Milko Lieverst**, The Netherlands' gift to La Salle and a candidate for his country's 1992 Olympic team, will handle most of the rebounding duties on a fulltime basis, having averaged eight a game last season. Competing for a starting berth alongside Lieverst are holdover

reserves **Bron Holland**, **Don Shelton** and **Ray Schultz**, and red-shirt freshman **Blitz Wooten**.

The Explorers' 1991-92 schedule, anchored by 16 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference games, is high-

lighted by non-conference match-ups against Notre Dame, Villanova, Temple, Brigham Young, Princeton, St. Joseph's and Pennsylvania, along with appearances in the Richmond Tournament and Far West Classic.

LSU Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov.	29	Fri.	@ Central Fidelity Holiday Classic	(Richmond, VA)
			Richmond vs. Virginia Tech	7:00 PM
			La Salle vs. California	9:00 PM
	30	Sat.	@ Central Fidelity Classic	7:00/9:00 PM
Dec.	7	Sat.	Siena	7:30 PM
	10	Tues.	Princeton	7:30 PM
	27	Fri.	@ Far West Classic	
			Minnesota vs. Oregon	10:00 PM
			La Salle vs. Oregon St.	Midnight
	28	Sat.	@ Far West Classic	10:00/Midnight
Jan.	2	Thurs.	St. Peter's	7:30 PM
	4	Sat.	Iona	7:30 PM
	9	Thurs.	Notre Dame	7:30 PM
	11	Sat.	@ Canisius	7:30 PM
	13	Mon.	@ Niagara	7:30 PM
	18	Sat.	@ St. Peter's (SC-NY)	9/9:30 PM
	23	Thurs.	@ Temple (ESPN)	9:30 PM
	25	Sat.	Canisius	7:30 PM
	28	Tues.	@ Manhattan	7:30 PM
Feb.	2	Sun.	@ Siena (Knickerbocker Arena)	2:00 PM
	7	Fri.	@ Iona (SC-NY)	7:30 PM
	9	Sun.	Loyola	2:00 PM
	11	Tues.	@ St. Joseph's	7:00 PM
	15	Sat.	@ Brigham Young	9:30 PM
	21	Fri.	Fairfield	7:30 PM
	23	Sun.	Niagara	2:00 PM
	28	Fri.	Manhattan	7:30 PM
Mar.	1	Sun.	@ Fairfield	TBA
	3	Tues.	@ Loyola	7:30 PM

To be scheduled: Villanova @ Spectrum, Pennsylvania @ Spectrum
All home games played at Philadelphia Civic Center

Alumni Basketball Support Focused

Under an agreement reached between Athletic Director Bob Mullen and the officers of the Dr. Eugene Gallagher Basketball Club, the Gallagher Club will become part of the all-sports Explorer Club this season.

Citing the confusion in the minds of many alumni as one of the reasons for the merger, Gallagher Club Chairman Dan McGonigle, '57, agreed it was time to join forces with other sports interest groups at La Salle under the Explorer Club umbrella.

The chairman of the Gallagher Club will continue to be appointed by the President of the Alumni Association and report regularly to the Alumni Board of Directors. Members will pay their dues (\$25.00) to the Explorer Club and designate their area of interest, as will, for example, track and swimming enthusiasts.

The regular schedule of activities, such as "Meet the Team" night will continue. An attractive pin for Gallagher Club members is being devised.

Logo Tie

The logo tie in our exclusive design is available only through the Alumni Office.

The jacquard woven four-in-hand navy blue tie is 20% silk and features the logo emblem and founding date (1863) in gold.

Send check for \$15.00 per tie (Payable: La Salle University) to the Alumni Office, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

Caribbean Cruise Deadline Approaches

The January Caribbean Cruise sponsored by "La Salle in Florida," an official chapter of the Alumni Association, must have all deposits by October 4, 1991.

"Space is getting to be a big factor," said Ed Wilson, cruise coordinator. "We need the deposits to guarantee cabins at these low group rates."

Accommodations include air fare and are \$1195 per person for an inside cabin, and \$1340 for an outside cabin plus port charges of \$48 per person, double occupancy. A deposit of \$250 per person is required, with the final payment due November 10.

Wilson also announced that the cruise has been moved up one day, to January 25, 1992, to cooperate with Carnival Cruise Lines.

"The line requested we switch our group to the super liner 'Celebration,' which sails one day earlier," said Wilson. "In return for our cooperation Carnival has made a generous contribution to our scholarship fund."

The 'Celebration' also has a more attractive itinerary, stopping at San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Martin.

"These islands are exciting and beautiful," said Wilson. "Gorgeous beaches, fabulous water sports, duty free shopping and lots of sightseeing. Plus, San Juan has some of the best entertainment in the world - it rivals Las Vegas."

Wilson said the move to the 'Celebration,' on which he has sailed, was an "offer we couldn't refuse," adding that it could represent as much as 50 percent more for La Salle in Florida's scholarship fund.

He said the rates would automatically increase after October 4, providing that space is available at all.

"The 'Ecstasy,' on which we original-

ly were booked, sold out, and the 'Celebration' is filling up fast," said Wilson.

Nursing Reception

Alumnae of the Nursing Department will hold a reception on campus on November 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Dunleavy Room, in honor of Zane R. Wolf, Ph.D., who is to be inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in October. Dr. Wolf is a Professor of Nursing at La Salle and Associate Director of Nursing Research at the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

An Effort will be made this Fall to formally organize the Nursing graduates. Those interested are urged to contact Marge Kraft, Assistant Director of Alumni, (215) 951-1535.

Club News

Over 500 members of the **YOUNG ALUMNI CLUB** (the last 10 classes) attended the third Annual "end of summer" party on August 24 at the Princeton Inn in Avalon, N.J. Their Thanksgiving eve soiree on November 27 is set for the 23rd Street Cafe in Philadelphia.

The **MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLUB** will dine at Whitemarsh Country Club on October 23.

Chairman Greg Le Cerff has announced that the **CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CLUB** will hold a reception at the Catholic War Veterans' Club in Trenton on November 14. Guest will be Brother Gerald Fitzgerald, F.S.C., Director of Admissions at the University.

Any **BUCKS COUNTY, PA** alumnus or alumna interested in helping to organize an alumni club there, should call Tim Regan, Assistant Director of Alumni (215) 951-1535.

Celebrate 20 Years of

WOMEN AT LA SALLE

Alumnae luncheon
Union Ballroom

Saturday, September 28
12 Noon

Tickets \$15.00 - Contact Alumni Office

Alumni Calendar Fall 1991

Bucks County organizational meeting	September 19
Alumnae luncheon	September 28
Downtown Club; Egan - Rendell Luncheon at the Barclay	October 7
Homecoming Weekend:	
HALL of ATHLETES dinner - Union Ballroom	October 11
ALUMNI RUN for Bradley trophy (3rd annual)	October 12
Montgomery County dinner at Whitemarsh Country Club	October 23
Alumni Association Board of Directors Brunch meeting and Open House on campus	November 3
Central N.J. Club at Catholic War Veterans in Trenton	November 14
Annual ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER	November 22
Young Alumni annual Thanksgiving celebration, 23rd Street Cafe	November 27



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